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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
HONG KONG BUREAU

MHK-7009  
1 June 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Hong Kong Bureau--May 1987

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Coverage of the 11 May Philippine national elections turned into a protracted rather than a 1-or 2-day affair. The bureau instituted an open watch on Philippine radios on election day and was able to file early election trends that evening. However, slow moving vote counting machinery made reporting on any immediate winners difficult. Two weeks after the polls closed only half of the congressional seats had winners proclaimed by the Commission on Elections and none for the senatorial seats. Final results are expected by the end of June. After it became clear that the Aquino slate would win by a landslide, the only drama-producing issue that remained was whether the most prominent opposition candidate, former defense minister Juan Ponce Enrile, had garnered sufficient votes to win a senate seat.

2. The bureau is in the process of acquiring the Xinhua English Service via landline. The service, which should essentially be the same as that monitored by Okinawa Bureau, will allow bureau editors to have timely information for selection decisions while covering the bureau's three other Chinese-language press agencies.

3. The bureau assumed coverage of ZHONGGUO JINGJI TIZHI GAIGE in May. The journal, which carries time-sensitive articles on PRC economic issues, was placed on coverage in response to a Headquarters request.

4. Problems with the timely receipt of subscriptions to a number of PRC periodicals from Guoji Shudian/China International Book Trading Corporation necessitated that a different system be worked out to expedite deliveries. The publications were reordered through the Beijing contractor who will have them mailed directly to her for forwarding by pouch to the bureau.

5. Early this month the bureau was forced to discontinue backstop coverage of Shijiazhuang Hebei Provincial Service for Seoul Bureau because reception had deteriorated to inaudible. Hong Kong Bureau had covered the radio since January.



6. In response to a request by Bangkok, Hong Kong began relaying copies of SAIGON GAIPHONG acquired through a local vendor.

B. Lateral Services

1. Our pony line to the VOA correspondent was dismantled this month. VOA decided to close its correspondent's office in Hong Kong and transfer responsibilities to Beijing.

2. The attack on the U.S. frigate Stark prompted the consulate's DLO office to request special services from the bureau for a day. Our sources were far more timely and informative than what they were receiving.

3. Both the Shanghai and Chengdu consulates levied requests during May. For the Shanghai Consulate, the bureau translated a three-take article from SHIJIE JINGJI DAOBAO (World Economic Herald). Copies of a LIAOWANG article were pouched to the Chengdu Consulate, which has very limited communication capability.

C. Technical

1. Following receipt of written approval from the General Post Office to reposition the bureau's microwave link with the antenna field, a contract was signed with Cable & Wireless (C&W) for the work.

2. C&W equipment became available during the month for the bureau to carry out a reception survey at D'Aguilar Peninsula, the proposed relocation site for the antenna field. Results show that at this time of the year we would lose much of our PRC coverage in North and Northwest China. The survey provides additional arguments to be used with the Hong Kong Government's Building and Lands Department against moving from the present antenna field.

3. Equipment acquired during the month:

1 General Air Conditioner, Model AKV-9J6-H, S/N J-000171

II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Chinese monitor [ ] EOD'ed on 26 May filling the remaining vacancy in the Chinese section. For the first time in 8 months the bureau is at full strength. However, this will last briefly as the bureau's American secretary is due to transfer with her family to Washington in early June. Her replacement is still in processing. STAT

2. Administrative assistant [ ] spent a profitable week at Bangkok Bureau training with their highly regarded admin specialist [ ]. STAT

3. Teletypist [ ] married [ ] during the month. STAT



B. Building and Grounds

1. The bureau installed supplemental airconditioning in the area where the file servers will be located. This unit has served as a prototype for ones to be installed in the wire and radio rooms. Moveable air cooling units had been the preferred choice, but were dropped when the manufacturer discontinued this line.

2. All outside agencies at post, the bureau included, joined the consulate housing board and pool. The Bonham Road project and a State Department IG report prompted the Consul General to establish such a policy.

III. VISITS

1. FBIS security officer to the bureau on 4-5 May for orientation and discussion.

2. AG analyst [ ] and wife, 8 May, while on private travel to Hong Kong. STAT

3. Administrative assistant [ ] to Bangkok Bureau for training, 4-8 May. STAT

4. Associate editor [ ] to Headquarters, 7 May, for orientation while on private travel to the States. STAT

IV. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Bureau editors [ ] provided plenty of muscle-power for the consulate's teams in the annual Dragon Boat races held at Stanley Beach. While the women's team failed to win their race, the men's team advanced to the semifinals after they sliced the tail off a competing boat which swerved in front of them. Defeat, however, met them in the next round. STAT  
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Bureau Chief

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cc: 1 - C/Bangkok  
1 - C/Okinawa  
1 - C/Seoul



## HONG KONG BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR MAY 1987

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	1184910
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	78270
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1765

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	2945	14550	237

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CHINA	
BEIJING INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN TAGALOG	2400
CHANGSHA HUNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	23810
CHENGDU SICHUAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	7500
GUANGZHOU GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	7840
GUANGZHOU ZHUJIANG ECONOMICS RADIO STATION IN CANTONESE	560
GUIYANG GUIZHOU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	4670
HAIKOU HAINAN ISLAND SERVICE IN MANDARIN	1940
KUNMING YUNNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	4040
LANZHOU GANSU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	5020
LHASA XIZANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	6520
NANNING GUANGXI REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	12010
SHIJIAZHUANG HEBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	0
TAIYUAN SHANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	2140
URUMQI XINJIANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	5630
WUHAN HUBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	9110
XIAN SHAANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	8090
XINING QINGHAI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	11000
ZHENGZHOU HENAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	8950



BEIJING XINHUA HONG KONG SERVICE IN CHINESE	3860
BEIJING BAN YUE TAN IN CHINESE	5960
BEIJING CHINA DAILY IN ENGLISH	28070
BEIJING GONGREN RIBAO IN CHINESE	10370
BEIJING GUANGMING RIBAO IN CHINESE	71550
BEIJING GUOJI SHANGBAO IN CHINESE	3180
BEIJING GUOJI WENTI YANJIU IN CHINESE	42210
BEIJING HONGQI IN CHINESE	70210
BEIJING JIEFANGJUN BAO IN CHINESE	18270
BEIJING JINGJI CANKAO IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING JINGJI GUANLI IN CHINESE	19650
BEIJING JINGJI RIBAO IN CHINESE	12850
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN CHINESE	46700
BEIJING JINGJIXUE ZHOUBAO IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING LIAOWANG IN CHINESE	9090
BEIJING LISHI YANJIU IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING NONGMIN RIBAO IN CHINESE	8670
BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO IN CHINESE	112970
BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO OVERSEAS EDITION IN CHINESE	4410
BEIJING SHIJIE JINGJI IN CHINESE	1020
BEIJING SHIJIE LISHI IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING SHIJIE ZHISHI IN CHINESE	4900
BEIJING WENYI BAO IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING WENZHAI BAO IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING XINWEN ZHANXIAN IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHEXUE YANJIU IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHONGGUO FAZHI BAO IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHONGGUO JINGJI TIZHI GAIGE IN CHINESE	2130



BEIJING ZHONGGUO QINGNIAN BAO IN CHINESE	2380
CHENGDU SICHUAN RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
CHONGQING CHONGQING RIBAO IN CHINESE	1890
GUANGZHOU KAIFANG IN CHINESE	0
GUANGZHOU NANFANG RIBAO IN CHINESE	1600
GUANGZHOU YANGCHENG WANBAO IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG LIAOWANG OVERSEAS EDITION IN CHINESE	27250
KUNMING YUNNAN RIBAO IN CHINESE	12320
SHANGHAI SHIJIE JINGJI DAOBAO IN CHINESE	7500
TAIYUAN SHANXI RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
WUHAN CHANGJIANG RIBAO IN CHINESE	1180
WUHAN HUBEI RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
XIAN SHAANXI RIBAO IN CHINESE	7650

HONG KONG HONG KONG COMMERCIAL RADIO IN ENGLISH	1060
HONG KONG DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ENGLISH	350
HONG KONG ASIA TELEVISION LIMITED IN ENGLISH	0
HONG KONG AFP IN ENGLISH	69030
HONG KONG ZHONGGUO TONGXUN SHE IN CHINESE	6320
HONG KONG ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE IN CHINESE	21000
HONG KONG ASIAWEEK IN ENGLISH	7830
HONG KONG CHANWANG IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG CHENG MING IN CHINESE	4010
HONG KONG CHING PAD IN CHINESE	4330



HONG KONG CHIUSHIH NIENTAI IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW IN ENGLISH	5240
HONG KONG HONGKONG STANDARD IN ENGLISH	19240
HONG KONG HSIN WAN PAO IN CHINESE	4840
HONG KONG KUANG CHIAO CHING IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG MING PAO IN CHINESE	2040
HONG KONG PAI HSING IN CHINESE	1190
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST IN ENGLISH	46960
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA SUNDAY MORNING POST IN ENGLISH	9120
HONG KONG SUNDAY STANDARD IN ENGLISH	3160
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN CHINESE	17980
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN ENGLISH	0
HONG KONG WEN WEI PO IN CHINESE	25680

NEW ZEALAND	
AUCKLAND THE NEW ZEALAND HERALD IN ENGLISH	0
WELLINGTON THE EVENING POST IN ENGLISH	4520

PHILIPPINES	
BAGUIO CITY MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BROADCASTING COMPANY IN ENGLISH	5860
LAOAG CITY NATION BROADCASTING COMPANY CORP. STATION DWRI IN ILOCANO	0
MANILA FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY IN ENGLISH	19970
MANILA RADIO VERITAS IN TAGALOG	4330
QUEZON CITY RADYO NG BAYAN IN ENGLISH	1910
QUEZON CITY RADYO NG BAYAN IN TAGALOG	17860



QUEZON CITY SPORTS RADIO 738 IN ENGLISH	7470	
DAVAO CITY MINDANAO TIMES IN ENGLISH		280
DAVAO CITY PEOPLE'S DAILY FORUM IN ENGLISH		0
DAVAO CITY THE MINDANAO DAILY MIRROR IN ENGLISH		0
MANILA MANILA BULLETIN IN ENGLISH		38450
MANILA PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER IN ENGLISH		38870
MANILA THE MANILA CHRONICLE IN ENGLISH		46670
MANILA THE MANILA TIMES IN ENGLISH		3170
MANILA THE NEW PHILIPPINES DAILY EXPRESS IN ENGLISH		0
MANILA THE NEW PHILIPPINES SUNDAY EXPRESS IN ENGLISH		0
MANILA THE PHILIPPINES STAR IN ENGLISH		4720
MANILA THE SUNDAY TIMES IN ENGLISH		0
QUEZON CITY MALAYA IN ENGLISH		28440
QUEZON CITY BUSINESS DAY IN ENGLISH		53750
QUEZON CITY VERITAS IN ENGLISH		190
QUEZON CITY WE FORUM IN ENGLISH		0